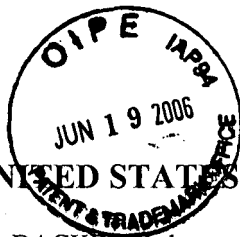


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In Re Application of: Uwe BACKES et al.

GAU: 3749

Serial No: 10/543,130

Examiner: Alfred Basichas

Filed: July 22, 2005

For: A BURNER FOR A HEATER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2007, kindly enter this paper in the record. This paper contains the following sections:

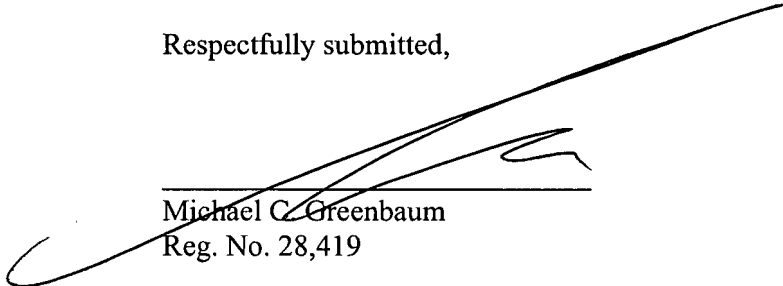
- (1) **Amendments to the claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- (2) **Applicant's remarks**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 772-5800.

If a Petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted concurrently herewith and either is not filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this submission timely, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for such an extension for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (Atty. Ref. No. 123543-00101).

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